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1. ONLY TELEX OF NOV 19 RECEIVED HERE WAS "BIRARA MEMO". REFERENCED ITEMS 6-8 NOT UNDERSTOOD. PROBLEM REVERTING TO NEXT WEEK, AS MOST OFFICES CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY. AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH DIXON, MY CURRENT FEELING IS THAT BEST PROSPECT FOR SETTLEMENT ONE WAY OR OTHER WOULD BE MY TRA-VELLING TO KIGALI WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, HOPEFULLY WITH LENDER REPRESENTATIVES. PLAN STILL IN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION STAGE. THEREFORE, DO NOT RPT NOT MENTION TO RWANDANS. I AM CONSIDERING ANNOUNCING DECISION IN DUE COURSE TO BIRARA BY DIRECT CABLE. PURPOSE OF VISIT WOULD BE TO EITHER STRAIGHTEN OUT PROBLEM OR OTHERWISE CLOSE SHOP. AS LONG AS GOR WISHES FACTORY TO BE CONTRACTED BY SIRT, WOULD BE INCLINED TO BE REASONABLY FLEXIBLE ON MARKETING QUESTION, PROVIDED ALL OTHER PROBLEMS ARE STRAIGHTENED OUT AND GOR COOPERATION IN VENTURE ASSURED. MEANWHILE, PLEASE CONTINUE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YOUR EFFORTS REGARDING MARKETING. BCR SHOULD CONTACT BANK

OF NEW YORK FOR REFERENCES.

2. REGARDING YOUR VACATION, I HAVE RESPONDED BY LETTER.
LEAVE IT TO YOU, BUT I AM CONCERNED ABOUT LEAVING OFFICE
UNCOVERED DURING THIS CRITICAL PERIOD. FUNDS NO PROBLEM.
SUGGEST CONTACT DON LOWE OR YOUR FATHER. DECLASSIFY UPON
RECEIPT. ROBINSON

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